

In the Specification

[0026] ~~Fig. 9 is~~ Figures 9(a)-9(d) are a schematic plan view showing a series of operations in a first half of the article transfer method using the self-propelled carriage.

[0027] ~~Fig. 10 is~~ Figures 10(a)-10(d) are a schematic plan view showing a series of operations in a latter half of the article transfer method using the self-propelled carriage.

[0028] ~~Fig. 11 is~~ Figures 11(a)-11(d) are a schematic plan view showing a series of operations in a first half of the article transfer method using the self-propelled carriage according to a second embodiment of the present invention; and

[0029] ~~Fig. 12 is~~ Figures 12(a)-12(d) are a schematic plan view showing a series of operations in a latter half of the article transfer method using the self-propelled carriage.